

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76276

Mark KOOPS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/629,682

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No.: 6552

Examiner: Daniel C. MURRAY

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: A NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR MANAGING NETWORKS AND  
IMPLEMENTING SERVICES ON THE NETWORKS USING RULES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 19, 2007 to February 19, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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